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July 2013

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The Southern California DX Club Newsletter est. 1947



*"If you need him get
in there and work
him"*

The Southern California DX Club is a group of dedicated men and women active in the amateur radio community who enjoy communicating over the air with other radio amateurs around the world.

The SCDXC strongly supports the DX Code of Conduct. Please visit their website:

www.dx-code.org

The newsletter is published every month and is released to its members about the first of each month. Amateur and DX related letters, news and pictures are welcome and will be published as time and space permit.

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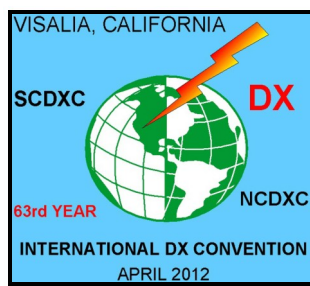
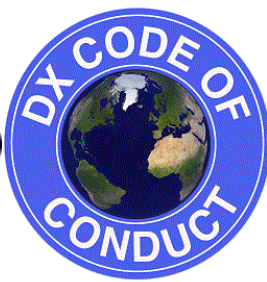
Meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM except April, June and December.

Please check the club web site for events and details at:

<http://www.scdxc.org>

If you are in the area please say hello on our repeater:

W6AM/R145.48,(-) 100Hz PL



NCDXF Platinum Contributor

Next Meeting

Latest Antenna Designs
Chip Margelli, K7JA

July 11th 7:30 PM
At WEMS

2013 Picnic Photos

2014 IDXC
First Meeting Announcement
Patch Competition

2013 Summer Bash
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Making friends all over the world using the magic of Amateur Radio.
Sponsors of the International DX Convention, since 1949

CONDOLENCES

Sandra K Spetnagel

Our condolences go out to Charlie, W6KK, and the Spetnagel family. We will miss Sandi's company at all our events.

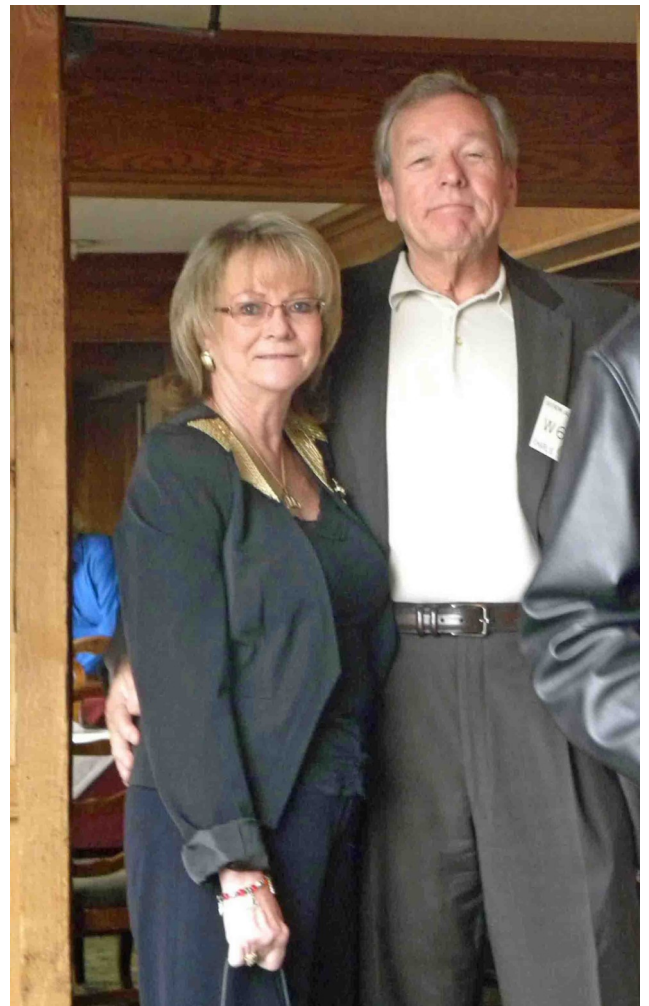
Your Friends

Sandi went to be with the Lord on June 17, 2013 surrounded by her husband Charles and son Bradley. Sandi was born October 1, 1948 in Long Beach, California, grew up in Paramount, and moved to Alta Loma in 1986 where she has lived since.

Sandi has been an active member and volunteer in the Rancho Cucamonga community for many years being involved in many organizations, events and causes such as the Little League, Rancho Cucamonga/Fontana YMCA, Rancho Cucamonga Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis, Rotary Grape Stomp Triathlon, PVW (Pomona Valley Workshop), Hope Reigns Foundation and Route 66 I.E. to name a few. Sandi's passion for family and community lead her to a life full of helping wherever she was needed.

After retiring in 2011, Sandi's passion was to continue volunteering with the many organizations she was a part of. Sandi's love of people and caring spirit touched so many lives in the community and surrounding areas, she will be deeply missed by all who loved her.

Sandi is survived by her husband of 33 years Charles, her son Brad that she adored and her beloved boxers Buster & Ginger.



2013 SUMMER BASH ANNOUNCEMENT

The San Diego DX Club invites all DX'ers to the annual DX'ers Summer Bash. This year's event will be on Sunday August 11 starting at 12 noon at Glenn, K6NA's QTH at:

**14250 CALLE DE VISTA
VALLEY CENTER, CA 92082**

We'll supply all the beverages and food you could ever want. Please save the date and start putting together your car pools now!

CU Then,
John, K6AM
President, SDDXC

Here are the directions from the I 15 in Corona. It appears everyone up north will be passing that way.

	5. Merge onto I-15 S toward San Diego.	55.1 mi 56.6 mi total
	6. Take the Gopher Canyon Rd exit, EXIT 41, toward Old Castle Rd.	0.2 mi 56.8 mi total
	7. Turn left onto Gopher Canyon Rd. If you reach I-15 S you've gone about 0.3 miles too far	0.2 mi 57.0 mi total
	8. Turn right onto Champagne Blvd.	0.2 mi 57.1 mi total
	9. Take the 1st left onto Old Castle Rd. If you reach Welk View Dr you've gone about 0.9 miles too far	5.5 mi 62.7 mi total
	10. Old Castle Rd becomes Lilac Rd.	3.3 mi 66.0 mi total
	11. Turn right onto Valley Center Rd.	0.3 mi 66.3 mi total
	12. Take the 1st left onto Calle de Vista. If you reach Old Rd you've gone a little too far	0.4 mi 66.7 mi total
	13. Turn right to stay on Calle de Vista.	0.5 mi 67.2 mi
	14. Turn right to stay on Calle de Vista.	0.2 mi 67.4 mi
	15. 14250 CALLE DE VIS is on the left. If you reach the end of Calle de Vista you've gone about 0.3 miles too far	
14250 Calle de Vis, Valley Center, CA 92082-6509		

DXer of the Year

Arnie Shatz, N6HC



K7C-Kure atoll (2005) 3B7C- St. Brandon Island (2007) TX5C- Clipperton Island (2008)
K4M-Midway Island(2009) T31A- Kanton Atoll Central Kiribati (2011)
T32C- Christmas Island Eastern Kiribati(2011) NH8S-Swains Island (2012)

Rookie of the Year

Clipperton Award

Carolyn Jacob, KE6BUH



THE PREZ SEZ

**Ernie Nairne, N6HY,
President – SCDXC
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Hello DXers!

Well, here I sit with no radio! The FTDX-5000MP is back in the shop again with no power output! This time I was running 35 watts into the Alpha and it blew up on SSB. No switching time to blame it on like when it failed in the CW mode. This is the third time they had to replace the finals. If it were a car the lemon law could be invoked/ I want to thank Tim and Jun's Ham City for paying the freight to ship the radio to Yaesu. It sure is bad not having a radio and hearing that V31 was on 6 Meters coming in like gang busters to California!

On the good side the Summer Bash will be held on August 11 starting at noon at:

**Glenn Rattmann, N6NA
14250 CALLE DE VISTA
VALLEY CENTER, CA. 92082**

This year Bill, N6RV, walked away with the big prize at the June picnic. We had about 60 people show up for a good time and a good turn out.

Mel, K6SY, and Carl, WU6T, will be looking for more convention helpers during the next few months. Look for the kick off meeting for the 2014 International DX Convention at Visalia in August. This will be a great time to help the club with the convention.

**73, and Good DXing!
Ernie Nairne, N6HY
President SCDXC**



Treasurer's Report

Club financial information is available on request. Contact the treasurer.

Officer Guidelines

The revised version of the Officers Guidelines is available on our website. See the hyperlink below.

Code of Conduct

SCDXC endorses the **DX Code of Conduct**



DX Club Meeting March 2013



New DXer Resources

New DXers Handbook

http://www.udxa.org/attachments/148_New_DXers_Handbook.pdf



VICE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Wayne Spring, W6IRD,
Vice President – SCDXC
W6IRD@scdxc.org

From the VP's Shack

As you probably heard Wayne has had some medical problems. He is doing much better now and the vertigo is diminishing. In spite of this set back he was at the OCAR Field Day and he still is working all the tasks associated with his office.

This month we will have the world renown author, designer, and all around good guy, Chip Margelli, K7JA, as our speaker. As many know Chip now works for InnovAntennas and is heavily involved in the sales and design ends of the business.

I am sure Chip will have a lot of neat ideas and the latest and greatest antenna designs to discuss with us. You should have seen him at FD. He was really in his element. The majority of the phone antennas were his and they had two antennas for each band on phone! It was a sight to see. In fact you can see the FD site in the Spurious Output column!

See you at the July meeting!

73, and Good DXing!
Wayne, Spring, W6IRD
Vice President SCDXC



Picnic Prizes

N6RV

IC-7200

HOLIDAY PARTY 2012



DXer of The Year

Congratulations
Arnie N6HC!

Clipperton Award

Congratulations
Carolyn KE6BUH!

New Members

Please welcome new members:

Clay Davis
AB9A

Carolyn Jacob
KE6BUH

Wild Bill Wiederhold
WB6BFG

Chip Angle
N6CA

Paul Carreiro
N6EV

Jim Curio
KI6FGV

John Oppen
KJ6HZ

Jerry Carter
W6JAC

Jim Bridge
K7LA

Tom Ryan
N6NPG

Richard Somers
W6NSV

Jim Forsyth
AF6O

Jim Pope
KG0PP

Dan Domondon
WA6URY

N6RRY
Greg Martens

Margaret Angle
N6SNA

Ellen Utschig
N6UWW

Make sure you meet
and greet them at the
next meeting!

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Editors Editorial
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Hello Everybody!

Well we just put all the picnic supplies away. It was a bash to say the least. The weather was perfect! Many people attended but we still had a lot more food and drink left. The count was 52. We sized it for 75 and could have fed 100 with what we had. One lesson learned is we need about 1 piece of chicken for every four people. We have a lot of food left over for the convention kickoff meeting at Carl and Cathy's!

The following Tuesday I was doing yard work and was apparently bit between the shoulder blades by a nasty bug. Wednesday it was itching. Wednesday night I was lethargic and irritable. Thursday every muscle in my body ached. Friday I could not stay awake and the pain was horrific and if I brushed anything it was torturous. My back from the bottom of my ribcage to the middle of my right shoulder blade was bright red. The middle top of my back was badly swollen. I felt like the Hunchback of Notre Dame. A trip to Urgent discovered that I had Cellulitis which is now being treated with massive antibiotics. It could have been something as simple as a flea bite. It seems that MRSA staph is very prevalent in our area. Even the tiniest bug can infect you.

To continue on the same vane. In the beginning of June our VP Wayne was struck with severe vertigo. He could not walk a straight line and he could hardly stay in a chair. Several doctor visits seemed fruitless until one physician diagnosed it as a nerve problem in the back of his neck. Wayne spent the majority of that week sitting in his recliner watching the world spin. The following Friday his condition was greatly improved. The cortisone shot did the trick. At Field Day Wayne and Sharon visited and he was doing much better. That was a real scare. Don't do that again Wayne. We might think you are really sick :-)! !

It only goes to show that a significant life changing event can happen in an instant. So if you hear P5 or VU7 on the air do not hesitate to call me. I will get up from my death bed to work them.

73, Bill, N6RV
Editor, SCDXC
SCDXC Past President - 2012
Director SCDXC 2013 Board



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CONTESTS

**John Schroeder, N6QQ,
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Hello DX Contesters!

July is already here. Where is the time flying to.

This months activities:

RTTY:

DL-DX RTTY Contest -- July 6-7 A good contest to work into Europe and VK, ZL areas

North American QSO Party -- July 20-21 -- Mostly state side - lots of stations to work.

VHF:

CQ WW VHF Contest - July 20-21 Last contest for the summer season on VHF.

Other's - CW and SSB

RAC Canada Day -- July 1 Lot's of VE's to work.

IARU HF World Championship - July 13-14 Biggest HF contest of the summer. Lots of good stuff to work.

RSGB IOTA Contest -- July 27-28 For the IOTA fans, lot of islands to work.

For contest information, go to this site: <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/contestcal.html>

What to see who has joined ClubLog ?? This link will take you to the ClubLog SCDXC site:

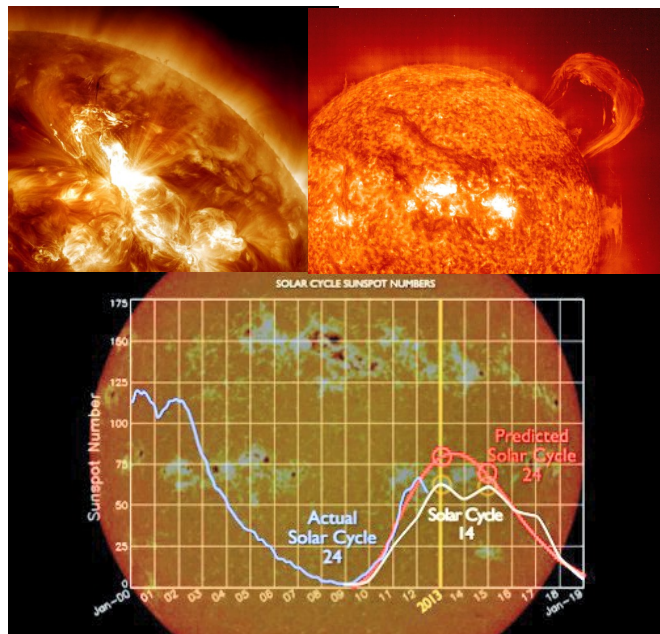
<http://www.clublog.org/league.php?club=60>

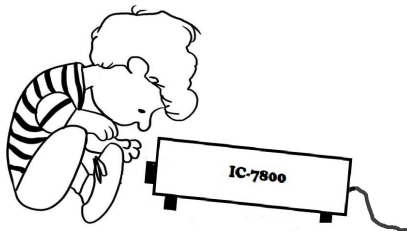
SCDXC now has 43 members using ClubLog. Want to see who is working DX during 2013 - set the filter in the above link to 2013. Then click on "Generate DXCC League". This will show the clubs members activity for 2013. Also notice, the SCDXC now ranks # 10 - which shows how active the club is.

Ok, have you the join the **BEAT SCHROEDER Contest** ?? How many countries can you worked From June 1 to Dec 1, 2013 ?? I have added only 5 new countries since June 1st. Should be no problem beating that count.

See you at the July meeting!

73, John, N6QQ
ARRL and CQ Awards QSL Checker
Past President SCDXC - 2011
www.scdxc.org
<http://www.qrz.com/db/N6QQ>





Get Schroeder!

LET'S GET SCHROEDER CONTEST

So the hunt begins! John's count from January 1st to May 31st is 223. He has already worked one more entity so the number to beat is 224. Bill M^c Farlen has submitted the first entry. It was 199 entities however he had 10 entities that John did not have. So by the rules he has 232. Run Forest run!

Here are the entities that John has not worked and others have.

The spreadsheet for this contest is built and should be up on the web by the time this newsletter goes out. If not you I will email it to you. Just drop me an email at n6rv@scdxc.org

Prefix	Entity
7Q	Malawi
9N	Nepal
9X	Rwanda
EK	Armenia
FO	Austral I.
FR	Reunion I.
TR	Gabon
UJ	Uzbekistan
VQ9	Chagos Is.
ZA	Albania

Prefix	Entity Name	Mine	N6QQ	Both
		2	223	224
11A0	Sov. Mil. Order of Malta	1		1
21S	Spratty Islands	1	1	1
33A	Monaco			
43B6	Agalega & St. Brandon			
53B8	Mauritius		1	1
63B9	Rodrigues I.			
73C	Equatorial Guinea			
83C0	Pagalu I.			
93D2	Fiji		1	1
103D2	Conway Reef			
113D2/R	Rotuma Island		1	1
123DA	Swaziland			
133V	Tunisia		1	1
143W	Vietnam		1	1
153X	Guinea		1	1
163Y	Bouvet			
173Y	Peter I I.			
184J	Azerbaijan		1	1
194L	Georgia		1	1
204O	Montenegro		1	1

Here is a sample of the spreadsheet.

Note the first entity number, prefix, and name is blue and the mine column is also blue background. The table is formatted so that if John did not work the entity and you did the country information turns blue and your entry cell turns to a blue background. If neither has worked the entity the name is red and the entry cell is red background. If John only worked it the your entry cell is green as well as the entity information like Mauritius. Entering a "1" in the "mine" column next to the entity name changes the color. Do not change the N6QQ column. It will only confuse your entry not the score.

As you can see the both column has 224 while the N6QQ column has 223 and the Mine column has 2. These are the country counts. The one that counts for your contest entry is the both count.

The format is very simple. If you need help forward me your 2013 worked entity list and I will enter it for you.

Here is a preview of the standings. Notice that with even a moderate country count you can pass John. With the information on the spreadsheet one could cherry pick the entities that John has not worked and pass his score.

Good Luck!

Get Schroeder Standings		
Call	Entities Worked	Both
WA5VGI	199	233
N6RV	140	227
N6QQ	224	224

LET'S GET SCHROEDER CONTEST

At the May board meeting the board decided to create a club award that would encourage DXing among the club members. As you all know we have one member who is a little over the top when it comes to chasing DX and contesting. Even for our standards John, N6QQ, stands out as a DXer who goes to the extreme to make a vast number of QSOs and collect as many entities in a single year.

You may think our comments are untoward and rude however John himself chose the name of the contest and outlined the criteria. He has basically thrown down the gauntlet. He has placed his massive record on his shoulder and dares someone to knock it off. This must be compelling to one if not several of our club members. So without further adieu here are the contest rules.

Objective: Work as many entities in an 11 month period.
(December is left open to tally the results and hand out the awards).

Contest Period: Jan. 1st – Nov. 30th each year.

Bands: Every band permitted by the operator's license class from 160m – 6m.

Modes: Every mode permitted by the operator's license class and in the FCC assigned band segments.

Reporting: Only SCDXC Full and Associate members may participate in this contest. (*Associate Members may well become Full Members by the end of the contest.*) Use of the ClubLog site is preferred. In lieu of this contestants can send their country list to the newsletter editor every month. The editor will post the monthly results in a new contest column in the newsletter.

Winners:

Everyone who works at least Mixed DXCC will receive a certificate.

The top ten will receive special recognition at the Holiday Party and participate in the special contest described below.

The winner will be given a plaque handcrafted by John. If the contestant manages to defeat the incumbent Mr. Schroeder then the following special contest will ensue. You can only win once in a 5 year period but compete anyway!

Special Contest:

At the following summer bash John or his designated proxy will be placed in a dunk tank. The top ten contenders will be given 5 balls. The contender that scores the highest dunk percentage will win a special prize.

Disqualification:

Any participant who takes this contest too seriously will be summarily disqualified. No biting, no kicking, no gouging, just a good clean fight.

Anyone who operates outside their privileges or violates any of the laws regulating amateur radio in the pursuit of the top position will be disqualified and immediately become a candidate for John's proxy.

That is it. Keep it simple. If a snag occurs we will modify the rules on the fly.

Since we are starting mid-year there will be one condition. This year only the members who start on June 1st are given an advantage. All the entities that John has worked up to but not including June 1st will count for everyone! That ought to make him scramble even faster to keep the dunk tank at bay!

DX ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Celebrate the Successes of Our Fellow Members!

Three members updated their standings! Keep up the good work!

<u>Call</u>	<u>DXCC</u>	<u>WAZ</u>
K6FG	355 / 340	363 / 197
AI6Z	347 / 335	315 / 193
WA6WXD	275 / 272	

There is a little competition going on among club members. It was initiated by John, N6QQ. The deal is to see who works the most countries in a calendar year. We are using ClubLog to determine the count. Even if you are not interested in competing it is fun to see where you stand!

SCDXC WAZ and DXCC Standings (N6RV)

The first WAZ column is the confirmed zone count on 10 bands 160 - 6 (less 60 meters). The second column is the regular 5BWAZ confirmed count. The following are the codes that follow the two columns and indicate the awards:

M	Mixed
P	Phone
C	CW
R	RTTY
5	5 Band

The first DXCC column is the confirmed entity count with deleted countries. The second column is the confirmed current entity count. Those in **tan** are at the top of the current honor roll.

If you have any information to post please go to the on-line webform and update your standing:

<http://www.scdxc.org/dx-update.html>

WAZ STANDINGS

	<u>10B / 5B</u>	<u>Awards</u>
K6ND	378 / 200	M/5
W6SR	369 / 200	M/P/C/I/5
K6FG	363 / 197	M/P/C/R/5
EU7A	360 / 200	M/5
WA5VGI	357 / 200	M/P/C/5
W8DX	357 / 200	M/5
N6AW	355 / 200	M/P/C/5
K6YUI	337 / 200	M/P/C/R/5
K6YRA	290 / 200	P/5
W6BCQ	277 / 200	M/P/5
WD6L	248 / 200	M/P/5
N6OU	220 / 200	M/5
K6UNR	/ 200	M/P/5
W6VX	352 / 199	
NS6C	198 / 198	
K6GXD	358 / 198	M
SM5GMZ	345 / 196	M/P/C
AI6Z	315 / 193	
W6ENZ	307 / 193	
N6MXU	155 / 193	
K2PLF	191 / 191	
N6RV	302 / 187	M/P/C
KC6X	294 / 187	M/P/C/5
N6QQ	325 / 186	M/P/C/R
K6LD	314 / 186	M/P/C
W6YOO	308 / 185	M/P/C/5
KH6DX/m	210 / 184	
K0OK	286 / 173	
K6SY	246 / 173	P
W6ZPL	237 / 173	M/P
KJ6Y	261 / 172	
KR6C	295 / 171	M/C
AD6KQ	226 / 164	
N6DHZ	214 / 160	P
K6KII	191 / 177	M
KH6MB	181 / 174	
SM5GMZ	265 / 166	M/5
W6DR	227 / 159	
NK6A	152 / 152	M/5
W6NRQ	180 / 147	M/P
WA6BOB	152 / 136	M
W6IRD	151 / 111	M/P
W5DQ	161 / 122	
K6IRD	154 / 126	M/P
WB6PSY	139 / 140	P
KT6LA	132 / 103	
N6HE	130 / 138	
W3SE	102 / 112	
K6IRA	118 / 102	
K6VC	96 / 96	P
W6EA	92 / 86	
N6UC	78 / 78	M
KA6TTV	82 / 67	
N6VNI	86 / 64	
N6RRY	74 / 64	
N6GIL	49 / 43	
W6DCK	40 / 40	P
K6JW	40 / 40	M/P
K6YR	39 / 39	
W6DOE	37 / 37	
NZ6L	36 / 36	
W4EF	29 /	
N6AWD		M
N6HC		M/P/C
KB6KTV		P
W6OES		M
K8RD		C

DXCC STANDINGS

K6KII	387 / 340
JA1BK	377 / 338
K6YRA	376 / 340
K6EXO	370 / 338
N6UC	367 / 340
W6BCQ	365 / 340
K6YUI	365 / 340
K6IPV	362 / 340
NS6C	360 / 340
W6HT	358 / 338
W6SR	358 / 340
WA6WZO	357 / 340
K8RD	356 / 340
K5KT	355 / 340
N6AW	355 / 337
K6FG	355 / 340
K6GXD	355 / 340
K2PLF	354 / 340
N6RV	354 / 338
W6DX	353 / 340
W6IRD	352 / 336
W6OES	351 / 334
WA6UG	350 / 340
N6QQ	350 / 334
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N6AWD	348 / 338
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KR6C	341 / 339
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KB6KTV	340 / 335
N6MG	339 / 331
N6OU	338 / 330
SM5GMZ	337 / 329
N6HY	333 / 329
K2IXQ	333 / 329
AD6KQ	328 / 328
KM6HB	332 / 327
KJ6Y	327 / 323
W6FL	318 / 305
W6ZPL	317 / 317
K6SY	312 / 310
K0OK	306 / 304
W6HB	303 / 295
N6MXU	301 / 297
N6GP	299 / 294
WD6L	295 / 295
K6JW	295 / 290
NK6A	295 / 270
N6DHZ	288 / 284
K6IRA	286 / 286
W6NRQ	285 / 281
W6DR	282 / 278
WA6WXD	275 / 272
K6DJ	274 / 272
K7MY	272 / 270
N7CQQ	268 / 266
K6VC	267 / 264
K6IRD	260 / 250
N6WIN	258 / 253
KT6LA	248 / 246
K6YR	244 / 244
W3SE	240 / 237
K6HCJ	235 / 235
W5DQ	225 / 220
N6VNI	223 / 223
KN6VF	223 / 223
ZL3TE	222 / 220
W6DOE	208 / 206
K6LX	204 / 204
WA6BOB	202 / 198
W6WVW	194 / 192
N6HE	192 / 185
N6RI	189 / 180
W6EA	152 / 152
KA6TTV	149 / 149
K6OGO	142 / 142
W4EF	132 / 132
WA6NOL	127 / 130
N6CA	131 / 131*
WB6PJC	111 / 111
N6RRY	60 / 60
NZ6L	27 / 27

RUMORS ON THE BAND

A plethora of announcements, rumors, and serious DX fun

Well July is a tough month. Rumor has it that the southern pole of the Sun has flipped polarity so the solar maximum typically occurs within a year. So if the front half is any indicator we should have 2 1/2 to 3 years of "good propagation. If what is said by Frank Donovan is true we better start developing compact low band DX antennas (Link on SFI chart). The next cycle is predicted to be flat. That said we better work them while we can.

This month we have **St. Pierre et Miquelon, Chagos, Madagascar, Mozambique, and Greenland** on. That is a pretty good selection of rare tidbits.

Go out and get them.

Blue Information indicate particularly rare entities and **Red information** indicate SCDXC member attended DXpedition. As always you have to turn on your radio to work them.

Useful DX Sites

The Daily DX

www.dailydx.com/

Announced DX Ops

www.ng3k.com/misc/adxo.html

DX Coffee

<http://www.dxcoffee.com/eng/>

DXing.info

www.dxing.info/dxpeditons/

DX 425 News

www.425dxn.org/dxped/

Dx-info.de

www.dx-info.de

DX Italia DX News

www.marioi2mqp.it

DH9SB Weekly DX Calendar

<http://www.dx-info.de>

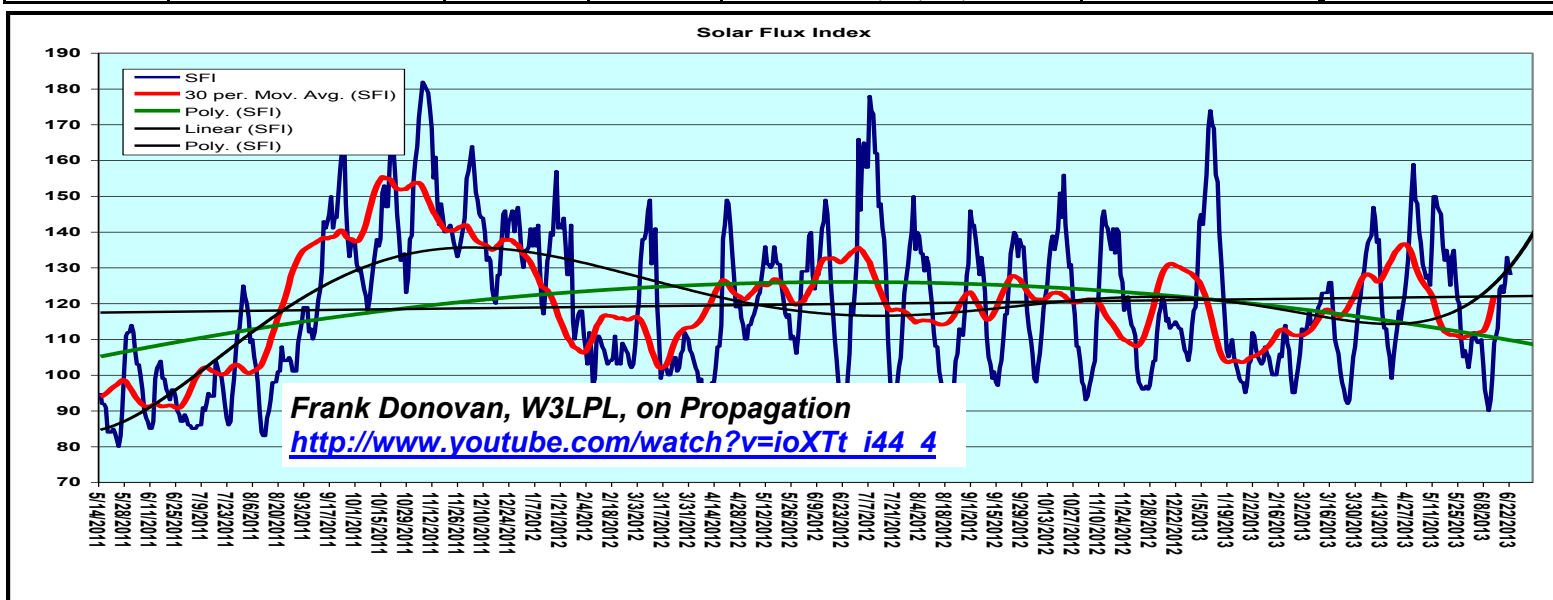
N0HR DXpedition Map

www.n0hr.com/wk34/

The DX Zone

www.dxzone.com/catalog/DX_Resources/

Call	QTH	Start Date	End Date	Information	Website
OJ0V	Market Reef	Now	7/6/2013	ON5JT, ON6QO, ON4CCP, ON4LEM, ON8VP, HF, CW, SSB	-
VQ93JC	Chagos Island	Now	7/7/2013		-
6V7S	Senegal	Now	7/16/2013	RK4FF HF	-
YN2RP	Nicaragua	Now	7/19/2013	NN3RP, 40-10m, CW, PSK31, RTTY, SSB	-
9G5AA	Ghana	7/2/2013	7/7/2013	PB2T, HF, All Modes	-
FP/KV1J	St. Pierre et Miquelon	7/6/2013	7/16/2013	KV1J 160-6m,SSB, CW, RTTY, PSK31	http://www.kv1j.com/fp/July13.html
HH5/KC0W	Haiti	7/6/2013	7/25/2013	KC0W, 160-6m; CW	-
FO/UT6UD	Marquesas	7/7/2013	7/13/2013	30-10m, CW, SSB, RTTY	-
5R8NE	Madagascar	7/16/2013	7/30/2013	IZ2DPX, 40-10m, SSB	-
C91GR	Mozambique	7/19/2013	7/23/2013	ZS6AYU, 40-10m, CW	-
OX3LX	Greenland	7/20/2013	8/1/2013	OZ1DJJ, HF, 6m, 4m	-



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SPURIOUS OUTPUTS

Comments, Announcements, and Interesting Tidbits Submitted by Members

Birthdays

Here are the July birthdays! Many happy returns and may you have many more!

K6BBC	Anthony	AD6KQ	Ray	K6PSK	Peter
NS6C	Dennis	XYL– NZ6L	Michelle	K6SY	Mel
AD6DK	Julio	WB6OFE	Jim	AC6VN	Harm
W6HB	Doug	K2PLF	Marty	KF6XA	Dave
				KO6XI	John

Heathkit is Back! (W6MPB)

The new Heathkit Company is looking for customer input!

<http://heathkit.com/survey/index.php/278489/lang-en>

Tower Grounding (W6MPB)

FINALLY - Someone got it right!!!

This is the first article I have seen/read where the author understood the importance of the SAFETY GROUND and understands it is NOT the same as RF GROUND... EVERYTHING is bonded to the Service Entrance Safety Ground. [Study the drawings!]

<http://www.theonlineengineer.org/TheOLEBLOG/question-about-grounding/>

DX Hell (WB6DJI)

Mike found this link to Harvey's story about DX Hell. It is pretty humorous. While reading it I noticed that I knew many of the old timers in the story. No wonder! It was written by one of our former editors and club member!

<http://www.outadaloop.com/dxhell.htm>

Wake Island Widget (N6RV)

K6TU, Stu, has come up with a web application to predict the K9W openings for your specific location. The Dxpedition will be two weeks long starting either September 1st or October 1st.

Go to the link below and check it out.

<https://k6tu.net/?q-node/add/dx-prediction-k9w>

Irene Passed Her General! (KC6TOD)

Kris forwarded this message from Irene Brown. She is still studying hard and will be among the ranks of SCDXC as a full member soon! Keep up the good work Irene. We miss you at the meetings!

Dear Kris,

A Miracle! Thanks for your encouragements and prayers. I appreciate you always. I have just that! The VEs on Saturday June 8, 2013 at the Pasadena Amateur Radio Club at the Huntington Hospital announced to me that "You did very well! You are now a General Class Licensee! Would you like to take the Extra Class?" I said, "Yes! Yes! Yes... Thank You God! Aaaa...No, I'd like to study first for that first!" I said. I was overjoyed! God is good. That was a great day! My friends took me to lunch and to a genealogy Jamboree conference in Burbank, CA!!!

Like my last time for the Technician License, I missed it by one and the next week or so Edgar and I went up to Ventura, CA to take it early in the morning. This time, I took The General at the San Fernando Valley Amateur Radio Club and missed it by one. I was determined to take it again. I did a lot of praying and I was determined to pass and not miss any! That is what I said to myself as I took the test. Although they could not tell me how many I missed, I guess it was a miracle I got the best response... "You did very well!" were the words of three VE's of eight VEC's that were there. Next I will be studying for my Extra this summer!! I know Edgar N6OU must be smiling. I just wanted you to know, because I am home now for the summer. Our last day at work for the spring was yesterday. My eyes are so red and thankful.

You are still in my prayers. Much love to you and the family.

Still smiling,

Irene P. Brown KF6RNX /AG

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OCAR Field Day (N6RV)

Many of the SCDXC members showed up at the Orange County Amateur Radio Club Field Day site to play radios for the weekend. Looking at the pictures you would swear it was a multi-multi contest station! They operated 12A and exceeded 6800 QSOs. Good going guys!

Kris, KC6TOD, was the quartermaster and produced great meals. George, N6VNI, ran a VE session and six people passed their tests! Carolyn, Ke6BUH was the information officer. Finally Bob Harrington. AA6PW, and Arnie Shatz, N6HC ran the CW operation. Tim, N6GP, operated VHF and CW. Tim is the club VP. Many other SCDXC members were there. I hope everyone had fun at FD!





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Contact V.E.: George T. Jacob Jr. N6VNI

Phone Numbers: Home 562 691 7898 Cell 562 544 7373

Email: jac2247@gmail.com Or N6VNI@arri.net

Sponsoring Club: N6ME Western Amateur Radio Association, Fullerton, Ca. "WARA"

Test site location:

La Habra Community Center.

101 W. La Habra Blvd.

La Habra, Ca. 90631

Date and Time:

Third Thursday of every month, @ 6 P.M. unless otherwise noted

Pre-Registration is requested and preferred.

Walk-ins are welcome.

UPCOMING SESSIONS:

Thurs, July 18th, 6 PM

THE DAILY DX CHALLENGE

This challenge is inspired by John, N6QQ. In a discussion with the enigmatic soul known as quack-quack we discovered he has set a goal to work at least 10 entities a day. Everyday John resets his counter and works DX. It could be the same common countries day in and day out or a mix of new and old.

Here is the challenge. Try doing this. Report your monthly count to the newsletter editor and he will post it in the newsletter. At the end of the year the person with the most day – entities will be recognized at the January meeting. Furthermore the participants who submit their records will receive a chance at a special drawing.

This again is open to club members only. No shenanigans as described in the disqualification section of the Lets' Get Schroeder Contest. You can only win once in a 5 year period but compete for bragging rights anyway.

2014 INTERNATIONAL DX CONVENTION

A Great Time with Great Friends



The Convention is On!

The kick-off meeting for the 2014 convention is August 17th at the QTH of Carl and Cathy Gardenias, (WU6D & K6VC). We need all kinds of volunteers. With the new venue there will be many tasks that we need to fill. Come prepared to discuss the convention and eat the world famous Gardenias BBQ. Bring your own drinks. The meat is supplied by SCDXC.

2014 INTERNATIONAL DX CONVENTION PATCH DESIGN CONTEST

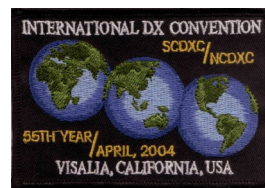


The 2014 IDXC Patch Design Contest has officially begun!

The rules are simple. Email your submissions to Don in jpeg format (n6ic@arrl.net) by the end of November. That gives him enough time to put together the candidate display for the December Holiday Party. He will present the patches to the Holiday Party attendees and they will vote for the winner.

Please keep the number of colors down to four or less. This reduces complexity and production costs.

The winner receives a free convention registration!



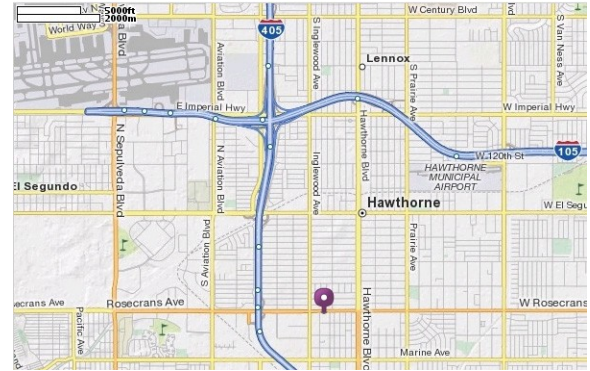
SCDXC Meeting Location

SCDXC Meets at WEMS Inc. on Rosecrans in Hawthorne. It is very close to the 405 Freeway however the entrance can be missed. The major landmark is the tower with the SteppIR antenna on top.

The driving directions to WEMS, Inc are as follows:

The address is: [4650 West Rosecrans Avenue, Hawthorne, CA. \(South side of street\)](#)

1. Coming South on the I-405 take the second Rosecrans (Rosecrans East) off ramp. At the bottom of the off ramp turn right and proceed to the next traffic light and turn right again on to Rosecrans Avenue. Go under the freeway and proceed East on Rosecrans past Inglewood Avenue. Go 1-1/2 blocks past Inglewood Avenue and make a right turn into the driveway between a one story building and a two story building with a tower and SteppIR antenna. Drive past the gate and park in any open parking space. We will be meeting in the one story building you just drove past. If you get to traffic light East of Inglewood avenue turn around and go back. Look for the antenna.
2. Coming North on the I-405 take the first Rosecrans off ramp (Rosecrans East) and turn right at the bottom of the off ramp onto Rosecrans Avenue. Go 1-1/2 blocks past Inglewood Avenue and make a right turn into the driveway between a one story building and a two story building with a tower and SteppIR antenna. Drive past the gate and park in any open parking space. We will be meeting in the one story building you just drove past. If you get to traffic light East of Inglewood avenue turn around and go back. Look for the antenna
3. Coming West on CA-91 merge on to I-110 South and then North onto the I-405. Once you are Northbound on the I-405 follow the directions in #2 above.
4. Coming West on the I-105 Exit the Hawthorne Blvd. off ramp. At the end of the very long off ramp turn left onto Hawthorne Blvd and proceed South to Rosecrans Avenue. Turn right on Rosecrans Avenue and proceed West. Just past the first traffic light after your turn onto Rosecrans move into the 2-way left turn lane and turn in the driveway between the two story building with tower/antenna and the one story building. As you drive down Rosecrans you should be able to see the tower on the two story building. Drive past the gate and park in any open parking space. We will be meeting in the one story building you just drove past.
5. If you live in the South Bay or Palos Verdes you are on your own.
6. If you would like to try Metro Light Rail, see Mel Hughes for information. WEMS is an easy walk from a Metro Green Line Station, or we can arrange a ride from the station to WEMS.



Pre-Club Meeting Dinner

Club members and visitors often meet before the meeting and enjoy a meal. Lately many of us have been going to #1 Buffet at 14418 Hawthorne Blvd, Lawndale, CA 90260, (310) 644-4007. The restaurant is just South and East of WEMS. Another group meets at the Denny's on the corner of Inglewood Avenue and Rosecrans Avenue. This is stones throw West of WEMS. For those interested in fine dining some of the best restaurants in the South Bay are located on Rosecrans just West between the 405 and Sepulveda (PCH). The Manhattan Beach area is a target rich food environment!



Meet the 2013 SCDXC Board



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